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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

John Mahdessian

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For: COMPREHENSIVE STAIN REMOVAL KIT AND METHOD WITH SUPER  
ABSORBENT BACKING MATERIAL



Date: November 4, 2003

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102**

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned representative, hereby petitions for the advancement of examination of the above-identified application, and to make the application special, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) and MPEP § 708.02 VIII. This petition is accompanied by a declaration by the undersigned counsel, Brendan J. Kennedy, and supporting documents including the results of a prior art search, copies of references uncovered in the search and the required fee of \$130.00 (Check No. 13152).

The application has not yet been examined. A preliminary amendment accompanies the petition for entry and consideration in the application. Applicant believes that all claims presented are directed to a single invention. If the Office determines that all claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, applicant will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status. An attached report on the results of a search for prior art references describes the field of search by class and subclass, includes one copy of each of the references, and includes a detailed discussion of the references. The report also includes a discussion on how the invention is distinguishable from the references with the particularity required by 37 CFR §1.111(b) and (c).

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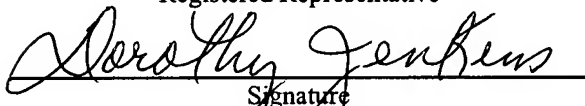
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In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed, or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this case is not paid, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. Applicant through his undersigned representative respectfully and earnestly request that this petition be granted, and that the application be made special in accordance with 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP §708.02 VIII.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV342531507US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Dr., Arlington, VA 22202-3514, on November 4, 2003:

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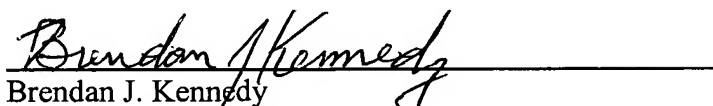


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Respectfully submitted,



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